

Richmond Merchants Will Offer Many Bargains in Thursday's Times-Dispatch.

Miller & Rhoads.

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WEATHER FORECAST.—Tuesday, fair.

Children's Gingham and Chambray Dresses 75c.

'Twill be far cheaper for you to buy dresses ready made for the little folks than to do much sewing during the warm weather.

Gingham and Chambray Dresses for Children under 5 years, 75c. Russian style—long waist, trimmed with embroidery.

Plain Chambray or Gingham Suspenders for Children between 5 and 12 years old; tucked white lawn waist; straps of Chambray over the shoulders to simulate suspenders, \$1.75.

Cute Little Chambray Sunbonnets all colors, 25c.

Women and Children's Summer Underwear.

If you've never worn a Union Suit in summer try ours at \$1.00. Swiss Lisle—lace trimmed; low neck, sleeveless, knee length. Most comfortable Underwear you ever wore.

Sleeveless, silk tape neck and arms, 25c. Silk plaited Vests Richeu ribbed; silk tape neck and arms, 50c. Wool Gauze Vests; low neck, sleeveless with silk tape neck and arms, 85c.

Lisle thread Vests; low neck and

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See our Ad. on Woman's Page, This Evening's News Leader.

PHONOGRAPH AS PASTOR AND CHOIR

Religious Services Conducted Entirely by a Machine in Jersey City.

NEW YORK, May 9.—In the lecture room of the Hudson City branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, in Central Avenue, Jersey City, a phonograph conducted religious services yesterday afternoon. A large congregation enjoyed the novelty.

Promptly at 4 o'clock, Dr. Henry A. Heath started the machine, and a voice called out: "We'll sing 'Wonderful Words of Life.'" There was a slight pause and then from the phonograph a voice sang the well known gospel hymn, following with "Some Time, We'll Understand." "What is your favorite hymn?" asked the machine in a matter of fact way. "Saved by Grace," replied a young man in the congregation, and then all hands sang it with a will.

"Mr. Lewis Steck," said the phono-

graph, as soon as the last strains had died away, "will lead in prayer." Then a new record was set in motion and the words of a prayer, which had been spoken by Mr. Steck during the week, fell upon the ears of the congregation. Every head was reverently bowed.

Acting for William A. Kloepping, the general secretary, the machine announced the services for the week and added: "We will not take up a collection to-day, but your offering will be received." The following services were recited by the phonograph, and several hymns by W. S. Weedon, an evangelist, were sung. Several Gospel hymns, which had been sung to records by the late John R. Sweeney seven years ago, were also reproduced. Mr. Sweeney has been dead five years.

The phonograph asked three questions which were answered by persons in the congregation, and then it sang "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," closing the meeting with a benediction.

ROSEMARY'S NEW BOOKS.

Partial List of the books purchased by the Rosemary Library since April, 1903, is appended:

Barnabas of the Guard, by Stanley J. Weymouth.
The Millionaire's Millions, R. P. Greaves.
Little Joan, John Strangely Winter.
Peggy O'Neil, Alfred Henry Lewis.
The Spenders, Harry Lear Wilson.
The Yellow Kid, Richard W. Croft.
More Adventures of Captain Kettle, C. H. Hays.
The Maid of Paradise, Robert W. Chambers.
The Light Behind, Mrs. Wilford Ward.
Strange, True Stories of Louisiana, Georges de la Tour.
Tuchelhoe, Joseph W. Eggleston.
St. Henry Morgan, Buccanier, Cyrus Townsend Brady.
The Shadow, Victory, Myrtle Reed.
The Deliverance, Meredith Nicholson.
The Dominant Strain, A. C. Ray.
The Redoubt, E. E. Benson.
The Sheriffs, G. D. McCutchen.
Honorable D'Everet, B. Yeckton.
The Daughter of a Magnate, F. H. Spearman.
A Hand Book of Modern Japan, E. M. Clement.
The Deliverance, Ellen Glasgow.
The Ambassadors, H. James.
Cheerful American, Loomis.
In Freedom's Cause, G. A. Henty.

For the Davis Monument.

The following amounts have been received by the treasurer of the Jefferson Davis Monument Association since last report:

Vicksburg Chapter, from Mrs. J. E. Palmer, \$25.00
Walthall Camp, No. 25, U. C. V., \$25.00
Meridian, Miss., \$25.00
Edgewood Camp, No. 24, U. C. V., \$25.00
W. B. Newton Camp, No. 27, Ashland, Va., \$3.50
Kate Cabell-Curry Chapter, Louisville, \$5.00
Miss Mary B. Baughman, from the sale of buttons, \$55.13
Wm. H. Thompson, Jr., Tennessee, \$1.00
Maury Chapter, Tennessee, \$10.00

Total \$446.08

New Grove of Druids.

A very enthusiastic and largely attended meeting of Druids was held in Powell Hall Saturday night. Final arrangements were made for the organization of a new grove to be known as Eureka Grove, No. 11, next Wednesday night. This grove starts out under very favorable circumstances and promises soon to become one of the best working groves in the city. It was worked up by Past Arch, J. O. Fox; Past Arch, J. H. Cardona; Chas. A. Hill, W. H. Thompson, Jr., E. Zimmerman, C. Jenkins, W. C. G. Cardona and J. L. Jennings. The membership is composed of some of the prominent secret order men in the city. Steps have been taken to perfect a degree team, which will put on the best working grove in the city. The grove will meet every Wednesday night in Powell's Hall, Church Hill.

Mrs. Fred Jones's Reading.

Mrs. Frank Jones will give one of her choice readings in the ball-room of the Richmond Hotel about the 21st of this month. Mrs. Jones is especially adapted for her line of work. She feels the character she portrays. Mr. Eugene A. Perry will be among those who will assist Mrs. Jones. The lady patronesses are Mrs. A. J. Montague, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. John Wm. Mrs. Richard Meade, Mrs. Crump and Miss Arnold.

No Meeting To-night.

There will be no meeting of the Academy of Medicine to-night. This is due to the commencement of the Medical College of Virginia.

Remove His Office.

Mr. W. W. Hardwick, general insurance agent will on May 10th remove his office from North Tenth Street to No. 197 East Main Street.

Chimborazo Hospital Board.

The regular meeting of the lady board of managers of the Chimborazo Hospital will be held at the residence of Mrs. G. W. Thompson, 1000 North Tenth Street, Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE BIBLE

Virginia Society Holds Ninety-first Annual Meeting and Elects Officers.

MR. WILLIAMS PRESIDENT

Layman Chosen to This Office for the First Time—Report of the Board of Managers.

The Bible Society of Virginia on Sunday afternoon celebrated the ninety-first anniversary of its birth and being, and in the presence of a large attendance elected its officers for the new year and transacted other business of interest and importance.

The meeting was held at Centenary Methodist Church and was presided over by the Rev. Dr. J. Calvin Stewart. The election of officers was a notable feature of the proceedings and more particularly so from the fact that for the first time in the history of the body a layman was chosen president. The election resulted as follows:

President—John L. Williams, of the Episcopal Church.
Vice-presidents—From the Protestant Episcopal Church, the Rev. J. Gravitt; from the Presbyterian Church, the Rev. J. Calvin Stewart, D. D.; from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the Rev. W. J. Young, D. D.; from the Baptist Church, the Rev. W. H. Whitsett, D. D.; from the Disciples' Church, T. A. Cary; from the Lutheran Church, the Rev. J. H. Blackwell; from the German Evangelical Church, the Rev. Paul Menzel, D. D.; Secretary and General Agent—The Rev. William S. Campbell.
Treasurer—James Whitsett.

The board of managers was elected as follows: From the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the Rev. W. V. Tudor, D. D., L. T. Christian, the Rev. R. M. Maxey, John P. Branch, John C. Freeman, Dr. R. E. Blackwell; from the Presbyterian Church, the Rev. W. J. Young, D. D.; from the Baptist Church, the Rev. W. H. Whitsett, D. D.; from the Disciples' Church, T. A. Cary; from the Lutheran Church, the Rev. J. H. Blackwell; from the German Evangelical Church, the Rev. Paul Menzel, D. D.; Secretary and General Agent—The Rev. William S. Campbell.

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Two fine addresses were delivered by the Rev. Dr. W. J. Young, pastor of Centenary, and the Rev. Dr. P. T. McFadden, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, in recognition of the work of its efficient secretary, the society adopted the following:

Resolved, That the board with great pleasure place on record their high and hearty appreciation of the faithful and successful services, since his appointment eight years ago, of their secretary, Rev. W. S. Campbell. He has given himself with self-sacrificing devotion to his work, in letters abundant in the recognition of the work of its efficient secretary, the society adopted the following:

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THE REPORTS.

The report of the work of the past year was presented in the reports submitted. The treasurer showed total receipts of \$6,222.20, and total disbursements of \$6,721.50, leaving a balance of 40 cents. The report of the board of managers was as follows:

HONEST GOODS AT HONEST PRICES

New Quaker Oats, package, 9c
Large Box Macaroni, 9c
Hawkeye's Rolled Oats, package, 9c
Best American Granulated Sugar, 42c
Hire's Root Beer, bottle, 15c
3 pounds Gailor's Macaroni, 25c
Aruckie's Aruckie Oats, lb., 10c
Lion Coffee, 1-lb. papers, 10c
Mountain Roll Butter, 2 lbs. for, 25c
Small California Ham, pound, 9c
2 boxes Best Concentrated Lye for, 5c
5 lbs. White A Sugar for, 25c
Small White Beans, quart, 10c
Flake Hominy, pound, 10c
Best City Meal, per peck, 10c
or, bushel, 10c
Quart Mason Jar Vanilla Syrup, 10c
Best Cream Cheese, pound, 15c
Canned Tomatoes, large cans, 7c
Fresh Clipped Herring, 3 dozen for, 25c
Good Lard, pound, 5c
Quart Jar Home-Made Sweet Pickles, 10c
Gibson, XXXX, Mt. Vernon, Oscar
Pepper Old Brand Whiskey, bottle, 75c
3-lb. Jar Home-Made Pickles, 10c
Blackberry or Catawba Wine, quart, 12c
Ginger Snaps or Soda Crackers, lb., 45c
Salt Pork, per pound, 7c
Fresh Clipped Herring, 3 dozen for, 25c
Black and Scrub Brushes, 15c
6 bars Octagon Shaped Soap for, 25c
Good Green or Mixed Tea, pound, 25c
Finest Egg Butter, lb., 25c
Large Bologna, pound, 15c
Matches, per dozen, 10c
Four Pickles, gallon, 25c
Root Beer, bottle, 15c
Duffy's Malt Whiskey, per bottle, 80c.

S. ULLMAN'S SON.

Downtown Store, 1820-1822 East Main Street, Uptown Store, 508 East Marshall Street.

Phone at our two Stores

SHE WAS DYING

Consumption's Deadly Grasp Broken by Blood Wine.

Mr. S. Raynor, 1256 Third St., S. E., Washington, D. C., says:

"In August last my daughter Elsie was taken with the typhoid fever; she was in the care of two physicians for about two months, expecting her to die every day. After the fever broke both doctors said it had left her with consumption, and that it was only a question of a few days, and that they could do nothing more for her. She then could not raise her hands over her head. My wife suggested that we try 'Blood Wine,' as the doctors had ceased to give her any medicine. We commenced the 'Blood Wine' with excellent results. After taking the first bottle she got out of bed and sat in an invalid chair, and after the second bottle she came downstairs and kept on improving right along until she had taken six bottles, and now she is as well and strong as she ever was in her life, and if you should see her you would not think there were any signs of consumption."

Read what Mr. Peter Berry of Pearl St., Augusta, Me., who was a very sick man, says:

"A very hard cold settled on my lungs, causing a most obstinate cough that no medicine given me would relieve. During many months I suffered untold misery, my lung trouble growing worse. My physician was baffled and finally told me I would have to go to a warmer climate. I saw 'Blood Wine' advertised and decided to try it. After taking it regularly I was greatly pleased with its results and am now well. My astounding recovery was a surprise to my physicians. Those who believe with me that it is the greatest medicine in the world."

Owens & Minor Drug Co., 107 E. Main St., City Drug Store, 114 E. Main St., People's Drug Store, 200 Williamsburg Ave., J. H. Side Pharmacy, 1010 E. Main St., East Pharmacy, 24th and Venable Sts., Pine Street Pharmacy, Cor. Albemarle and Pine Sts.

25,000, or nearly \$500 more than for the preceding year. Of this total \$500 were given to the destitute. The total value of the books circulated was \$1,000. The Bible sold by this society are all sold at actual cost of manufacture.

These Bibles are sent to every section of our State, and have been distributed among all classes of our people. Though our aim has been to reach the destitute and our country districts, as less religious effort is being put forth in these sections, the same class of people in our towns and cities.

These Bibles went into many homes where they did not exist before, and many individuals who were without God's word were supplied. An unusually large number of Sunday schools were furnished with the Scriptures. Many of these were weak mission schools to which Bibles and Testaments were sent.

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THE CIRCUIT COURT WORK

A West Virginia Insurance Case and a Virginia Bankruptcy Appeal Argued.

INTERESTING CASE TO-DAY

Appeal in the Gorman-Wright Company Receivership Case to be Argued.

The session of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday was consumed in the argument of two cases, one an insurance case from the West Virginia circuit, the other a bankruptcy case from the western district of Virginia.

An interesting case set for to-day is that of the Gorman-Wright Company and J. M. Gorman vs. R. H. Wright, an appeal from the Circuit Court in this city. In this case Mr. Wright asked the court to declare the company insolvent and name a receiver to take charge of its business. Judge Venable granted the prayer of the petitioner and named ex-Governor Charles T. O'Ferrall as receiver. From this opinion Mr. Gorman and the Gorman-Wright Company appeal to the higher court. The case is of peculiar interest in this city by reason of the fact that it is the first case in which all the parties at interest are well known here. The earlier history of the case has been published from time to time, when the case was up in the lower court. Attorneys George Hanson and A. L. Holladay, of this city, represent the appellant, and S. P. Patterson and J. S. Manning, of Durham, N. C., are counsel for Mr. Wright, the appellee.

The first case argued yesterday was No. 523, Des Moines Life Association, plaintiff in error, vs. J. N. B. Crim, assignee defendant in error, from Circuit Court at Clarksville, Va. Argued by John W. Lynchburg, Va., for the plaintiff in error, and by John Bassell, of Clarksville, Va., for the defendant in error.

It is contended by the plaintiff in error in this case that the assignor procured the policy by fraud, in that the representations, statements and warranties stated in the application, upon which the policy was issued were untrue.

The other case argued was No. 520, James D. Johnston, appellant, vs. Huff, Andrews & Moyer Company, appellee, in bankruptcy, from the District Court at Clarksville, Va. Argued by Roy B. Smith and H. T. Hall, of Roanoke, Va., for the appellants, and C. B. Moomaw, of Roanoke, Va., and Abram P. Staples, of Lexington, Va., for the appellee, and submitted.

Attorneys Roy B. Smith, H. T. Hall, C. B. Moomaw and A. P. Staples, of Roanoke, were admitted to practice in this court.

The session of the court to-day will close at an earlier hour than usual in order to make way for the memorial tributes to the late Judge Simonton, which are set for 3 P. M. Hence but one case has been set.

CHARTERS GRANTED.

Corporation Commission Started New Enterprises.

The following charters were granted by the State Corporation Commission yesterday:

The Benevolent Brotherhood Business Institution of Virginia (Incorporated), Smith, Boyd, and W. H. Martin, president. Capital stock, \$5,000 to \$20,000.

J. E. Etheridge Lumber Company (Incorporated), Norfolk, W. T. Santos, president. Capital stock, \$5,000 to \$50,000.

The Norfolk Trolley and Lumber Company (Incorporated), Norfolk, R. E. Cobble, president. Capital stock, \$5,000 to \$25,000.

Kingsboro Heights Corporation, Norfolk, A. E. Scherff, president. Capital stock, \$15,000 to \$40,000.

The Franklin Drug Company (Incorporated), R. H. Cobb, president. Capital stock, \$2,000 to \$10,000.

Sinclair Trolley and Accident Corporation, Norfolk, D. V. Baker, president. Capital stock, \$10 to \$10,000.

Tazewell Electric Light and Power Company, John S. Moss, president. Capital stock, \$10,000 to \$15,000.

Hampton Trolley Paper Company (Incorporated), Norfolk, W. F. Robertson, president. Capital stock, \$15,000 to \$25,000.

Grand United Order of Galilean Fishermen's Bank, Hampton, Va. President, T. H. Short.

HAD A QUIET MEETING.

Ministerial Union Transacts No Business of Special Importance.

The Ministerial Union of Richmond met yesterday at the Y. M. C. A. and enjoyed a splendid paper by the Rev. Dr. Russell Cecil, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church. Dr. Cecil's subject was "The Truth as It is in Christ Jesus." Practically no special business was transacted by the union.

The baccalaureate sermon before the students of the Medical College of Virginia was preached Sunday night at St. Paul's Episcopal Church by the Rev. Dr. Cecil, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church. Dr. Cecil's subject was "The Truth as It is in Christ Jesus." Practically no special business was transacted by the union.

Information came to Richmond that the Rev. William L. Ball, formerly of this city, is giving great satisfaction as pastor of the Fulton Avenue Baptist Church, of Baltimore, to which he recently accepted a call.

The Rev. W. A. Hall and wife, of Wytheville, Va., are spending some time in the city.

THE KAPPA ALPHAS.

Last Event of the Session the Most Enjoyable Field Day.

The Kappa Alphas of Richmond College entertained their friends delightfully in their halls on Saturday evening of last week.

The hall was decorated artistically in crimson and gold, flowers were tastefully arranged on every side and sweet music from time to time mingled with the merry voices of the young ladies.

Several new features were introduced during the evening for the entertainment of the guests, and these were entered into with a spirit which made the occasion unusually enjoyable. Refreshments were served, and on departing each guest was presented with a beautiful Kappa Alpha souvenir. A token of the high regard in which the loyal Kappa Alpha sisters

Special Sale of Suits Suitable for Graduation and Commencement Exercises.

This morning we place on Sale NEARLY FOUR HUNDRED MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S BLACK THIBET AND BLACK WORSTED SUITS, EVERY SUIT WILL BE SOLD AT LESS THAN ITS VALUE.

\$10.75 for Black Sack Suits, worth \$12.50.

\$12.50 for Black Sack Suits, worth \$16.50.

\$14.75 for Black Sack Suits, worth \$20.

Boys' Knee Pants Suits at..... \$2.95

Worth \$4.50 to \$5 and \$6.

Russian Blouse and Sailor, Norfolk with Bloomer Pants, Double-Breasted Two-Piece.

Assortment includes such materials as Cheviots, Homespuns, Cassimeres, Serges, etc., in the nattiest patterns of the year. Elegantly made and finished. Quite a good many of the popular blue serges are included.

Gans-Rady Company

are held by the wearers of the shield and cross.

This is the third and last event of similar nature of the season of 1904, and it is with deep regret that the company bade other farewell for the season. Those present were:

Dr. and Mrs. Chandler, Dr. and Mrs. Harris, Misses Wilbers, Wright, Lillian Haynes, Nell Simon, Elsie Montgomery, Emma Clarke, Judge Montgomery, Nannie Vaddell, Virginia Clarke, Rosa Smith, Lucy Moseley, Kate Phillips, Madge Bowie and Lura Bates; Messrs. Marshall, Fred, James, Powell, Chandler, Sneed, Dr. Foushee, Richard Owen, Fred Tombs, Melver Woody, Henry Handy, Henry Vance, Douglas Ellerson, Moffett Spillman, Abner Pope, Ernest Duxton and Menalios Lankford.

The annual field day, which was postponed from Monday, will come off on Friday of this week. Broad Street Park has been engaged for the event, and everything possible has been done to make the programme this year the most successful one in the history of the college.

Annual Gymnastic Exhibition.

Thursday, May 26, 1904, beginning at 8:30 P. M., at the Casino, Reservoir Park, will be given one of the most attractive and interesting of its kind ever seen in Richmond, and something any lover of athletics will enjoy to the utmost. About one hundred and fifty men and boys will participate. There will be a dumb bell drill of seventy-two men, while the fifty men will be equally as good with the bar bell; also in a fancy and very intricate march they have been rehearsing for some time. A game of volleyball by prominent business men, with Joseph P. White and Joseph E. Allen as captains, will be a game of basket ball by the first and second teams, the second team being hard for victory over the former, scoring forty-one to eleven.

Give Reception To-night.